IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 1901 OF 2005

Rakesh Ramesh Bhovar ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. B.G. Tangsali for the Petitioner

Mr. Pradeep Jadhav, Assistant Government Pleader,
for the Respondents.

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., &
S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.
DATE: 12TH AUGUST, 2005

P.C.:-

1. The petitioner is having a more than eight years' old vehicle bearing Registration No. MH-01-J-9574, which is lying idle. The vehicle has not been converted to run on CNG/LPG, as the petitioner is not plying the said vehicle within the limits of Mumbai City. The petitioner desires to take the said vehicle outside the limits of

Mumbai for plying the same outside Mumbai.

2. The petitioner has approached the respondents for grant of necessary permission, but the same has not been received by him so far.

3. In the peculiar facts and circumstances, we direct the Commissioner of Transport, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, to grant one-time permission to the petitioner to take the said vehicle outside the territorial limits of Mumbai City. Let this permission be granted to the petitioner within two weeks from today. Taking the said vehicle outside the limits of Mumbai City shall not be construed as plying the vehicle in Mumbai.

4. No further directions are necessary in this petition. It is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.